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Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: SB 70 Data Reporting - Job Placement Regulations

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces the intent to seek adoption of regulations relating to the Senate Bill 70 Participating Institution Data Reporting Requirements.

California Education Code (CEC) section 69433.2(a) requires Cal Grant participating institutions to annually report to the Commission certain data related to their undergraduate programs. The Commission previously adopted regulations interpreting and implementing CEC Section 69433.2 in 2013.

As part of the prior regulatory process, the Commission agreed to revisit certain aspects of the enrollment, persistence and graduation reporting and to gather additional stakeholder input on the job placement and salary and wage reporting. The Commission has completed the process and has drafted proposed regulations that were submitted to the Office of Administrative Law on June 26, 2014. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, the Initial Statement of Reasons and the Text of the Proposed Regulations are available on the Commission's website http://www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?ID=1331. The public comment period for these regulations is July 11, 2014 through August 27, 2014, with a public hearing to be held at 10:30 a.m. on August 27, 2014 at the Commission headquarters in Rancho Cordova, Ca.

The Commission is hosting two webinar sessions on the proposed regulations on Thursday, July 17, 2014. The first session will occur at 9:00 a.m. and the second session will be held at 1:00 p.m. These webinars will be approximately one hour in length. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and comment on the proposed regulations during the webinar.

To register for the webinar, please visit the Commission's website at: www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=1445. Once you have registered, a confirmation e-mail will be sent to you with the website login instructions and teleconference phone line information. Retain this confirmation e-mail, as you will need it to join the webinar.

If you have questions about the regulations or webinar, contact Kristen Trimarche at (916) 464-6439 or at ktrimarc@csac.ca.gov. For additional background information on SB 70, visit the Commission's website at: www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=1427.